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Docket No.: T2315-908638

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Abdel-Hadi et al. : Confirmation No. 9779
Serial No.: 10/626,872 : Art Unit: 3651
Filed: July 25, 2003 : Examiner: J.A. Dillon, Jr.
For: FLEXIBLE SCREW FEEDER/MIXER FOR : Customer No. 000181
PRECISION DOSING AND FEEDING FOR
PARTICULATE SYSTEMS :

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter dated April 20, 2005, applicant elects for further prosecution at this time, the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, namely claims 1,3-16 and 18-21, without prejudice to applicant's right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

It is noted, however, that the Examiner neglected to classify claim 2 as being a member of any of the identified groups of inventions. It would appear that claim 2 belongs in Group I and its grouping therein is respectfully requested.

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An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis P. Clarke', is written over the printed name.

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